# Iron County Register.

BY ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON, : : MISSOURI. Somerset Henry Maxwell, tenth Baron Farnham, died in London on

the 30th. He was born in 1849. The post office department has or dered the establishment of rural free delivery service, on the 15th, at Dospalos, Cal.; Waverly, Ia., Omaha, Neb., and Courtland, Kas.

Judge Leo Rassieur, of St. Louis, was unanimously elected commanderin-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, on the 30th, at the grand encampment held in Chicago.

By the action of the grand encampment, G. A. R., in Chicago, on the 30th, the only auxiliary association to be recognized by the grand army hereafter is the Woman's Alliance.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, selected to command the international forces in China, landed at Aden, Arabia, on the 31st, and was received by a guard of honor of British troops.

Hon. Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, arrived in Washington, on the 31st, and White House. called at the state department. Mr. White expects to return to Germany about the middle of October.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 31st, showed: Available cash balance, \$138,711,485; gold, \$68,798,923.

Albert H. Wiggin, vice-president of the National Park bank, of New York, on the 30th, said that the bank had been approached by representatives of the Swedish government with inquiries as to the chance of placing a \$10,000,000 loan in this country.

The Union Pacific passenger train, second section No. 3, was held up by four men, 58 miles west of Rawlins, Wyo., on the 29th. The express and baggage cars were forced open and the safe blown to pieces. The railroad company says the loss was nomi-

The pension report was adopted by the G. A. R. convention, on the 30th, without discussion, it being understood that a determined effort will be made to induce congress to appoint a court of appeals to have final jurisdiction in matters relating to pen-

Among 35 tramps arrested and jailed at Marshalltown, Ia., one, on the 28th, as the man who killed Joseph Williams, the colored drayman, while the latter was defending two young girls from the assaults of a gang of tramps.

Peter W. Corbett, assistant secre tary of the Northern Pacific railway. while walking along the street, in St. Paul, Minn., on the 31st, was suddenly stricken with heart failure. He was at once conveyed to St. Luke's hospital, but survived only a short time, death ensuing at 4:30 p. m.

At the direction of the president, Dr. Thomas, of Washington, was, on the 31st, detailed to serve in the office of the United States consul at Glasgow to assist in the enforcement of the regulations of this government so far as they affect outgoing passengers and traffic coming to our ports.

For four hours and a half, on the 28th, the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic passed in review before their leaders and before probably a million spectators, packed in almost solid masses along the four miles of the line of parade, which marked the paincipal feature of the grand encampment at Chicago.

A cyclone that visited Mafeking, on the 30th, did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings and leveled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two were injured, and there were many narrow escapes.

The Weldon mine, located just east of Leadville, Col., was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 28th. The fire started in the engine room, but the engineer remained at his post until nearly all the men were fatally burned. The rest made their

Kansas City, Mo., was plunged into darkness at midday, on the 27th, renprevailed for half an hour, during which time rain fell in torrents. At not be seen, and the train service was \$1,000 reward is offered for each man stopped for 30 minutes. No damage

The handwriting experts who tests fled in the Molineux case have entered suit against the City of New York to collect their fees for services in the case. According to agreement made with Assistant District Attorney Osborne, they were to receive \$50 per day each, their railroad fare and hotel bills. The claims will aggregate several thousand dollars.

The new Peruvian cabinet was offi cially gazetted on the 28th. It is made up as follows: President of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs, Senor Ribevro; minister of the interior, Senor Coronel Zegara; justice, Senor Domingo Alemenara; war, Gen. Bernabe Carrasco; finance, Senor Aurelio Souza; public works Senor Agustin Tovar.

Returning delegates to the international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in London, tell of very bad treatment by a tourists' agency which, for a consideration, agreed to provide all things necessary for their stay in Europe, and deserted them, many of them penniless, thousands of miles out a change of linen.

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# TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The cabinet meeting, on the 29th, adjourned at 5:40 p. m., after having minutes. Beyond the mere announceby the cabinet officers as they left the | comment.

of Kedleston, telegraphs that good will engage in some other business rain continues to fall, but that cholera in New York. He is having a play still prevails in many districts of that written, "The Honest Blacksmith."

Dr. Leyds' interview with Emperor Nicholas lasted barely five minutes. take part. The czar said he was sorry he could do nothing for the Transvaal, except to urge it to make peace, as he hated

Yu, governor of the Province of Shen-Si, China, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. Fifty accepted the invitation, and all were massa-

Gen. Chaffee, commanding the American forces in China, is making all the an amelioration of the situation, to necessary preparations to maintain invite Prince Ching to return and to 5,000 men in Pekin through the win- give explanations.

The Frankfort Zeitung published a dispatch from Shanghai, on the 30th, added that Europeans consider the

Certificates of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., on the 30th, for the Great Western Lead Co. of New York, to engage in mining lead and other ores; capital, \$2,000,000.

Thomas J. Powers, commissioner of

According to the Pekin correspond- will probably be complied with. ent of the London Daily Mail, "During the siege every scrap of metal, including candlesticks and ornaments, gun was made from a fire extinmade of silk brocade material, valued at \$5 per bag.

Thomas A. Edison, the electric wizard of the century, is almost ready to make public details of his newest and greatest invention. It is a machine for the generation of electrical power without the use of engines and dynamos.

Gen. Uribie, the chief of the insurgent forces in Colombia, has surrendered to the government at Chuchuri. All grades of refined sugar were advanced, on the 30th, five cents a hundred pounds.

The grand encampment, G. A. R., at Chicago, on the 30th, unanimously elected Maj. Leo Rassieur, of St. Louis, commander-in-chief, and selected Denver as the location of the next encampment, with a proviso in regard to suitable railroad rates.

Ogden H. Fethers of Janesville, Wis., was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at Detroit. Mich. Mr. Fethers had previously served as supreme vice chancellor, and his promotion to the head of the order was in accordance with previous custom as regards the highest office

Russia's note suggesting the way of opening peace negotiations with China, which has been sent to all the powers and to which the United States has made a prompt and favorable response, has, it is believed. received approval by Japan.

Eleven persons were reported suffering from the bubonic plague at Glasgow, Scotland, on the 30th, and five others had symptoms of the hoisted from below, and was probably plague. The post-mortem examination of the body of the person who way out through other mines in the died from the plague August 27 established the disease as bubonic

Four masked men held up the Un ion Pacific fast mail and express train. dering artificial lights necessary in near Table Rock, Wyo., on the night stores and offices. The phenomenon of the 29th, and while the officials claim that the amount of booty secured was small, there is a general the Union depot daylight signals could belief that they made a rich haul, as champion. On the 3d he killed and The negro drank; funeral.

> The British prisoners at Nooitgedbacht, on the railroad east of Machadodorp, have been released by the

As the windup of pugilistic contests in the state of New York, under the inspector in the city lighting departsanction of the Horton law, James J. | ment. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy, the two best exponents of scientific boxing,

Richard Guenther, United States consul general at Frankfort-on-the- that tribe arrived at Hermonsillo, Main, left that city, on the 31st, with Mex., on the 3d, on their way to the his family, for the Parisexposition. He City of Mexico, where they will lay a expects to sail, on the 18th, for New proposition before President Diaz,

a contract, on the 31st, for 100,000 tons his wife in a quarrel over a trivial orrhage. of Alabama coal to be shipped The Nicaraguan congress at Manthrough that port to Fiume, Austria.

Nicaragua and the United States. On the 1st R. G. Dun & Co. reported:

bonic plague at Glasgow the Austrobonic plague at Glasgow the AustroHungarian government has ordered a from home. Their trunks were sent United States, against 141 last year, home in advance, leaving them with and 19 in Canada, against 25 last medical examination of all the ships year."

The census bureau announces that the population of Evansville, Ind., is 59,007, as against 50,756 in 1890. This is an increase of 8,251, or 16.26 per

Edward S. Washburn, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway Co., died, on the 31st, at Rye Beach, Me., where he had gone for his health.

At Leavenworth, Kas., 600 coal miners in three shafts struck, on the 31st, for 90 cents a ton. They had rereceived 76 cents under last year's contract, which expired, on the 31st, at noon

Rural free delivery postal service was established, on the 31st, at Rocky Ford, Col.; Bristol, Ill.; Michigan City, Ind.: Farmington, Kas., and Venus,

The British steamer Valentia left New Orleans, on the 31st, for Bordeaux, France, with the largest cargo of oak staves ever shipped from that or any other port. The Valentia carries 1,375,000 staves, weighing 5,800 ons, and of a value of \$140,000.

During the life of the Horton law in New York the total receipts for been in session three hours and ten prize fights have been \$2,520,000; total attendance (paid), 1,760,000; fightment that the diplomatic phases of ers' share, \$965,000; promoters' share, the Chinese situation had been under \$1,665,000; estimated number of fights, consideration, no statement was made 3,350. The figures carry their own

Bob Fitzsimmons intends to be an The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon actor for a year or so. Later on he Mrs. Fitz, who is a very beautiful woman, and the children will also

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

There is an unconfirmed rumor in Pekin that Prince Ching has been appointed regent, but is afraid to return to the capital unless the foreign envoys will guarantee his liberty. Ten dignitaries remaining in Pekin have, consequently, resolved to petition the diplomats, in the interest of

A crowd of men calling themselves "The South Lima (O.) Whitecaps," at two o'clock on the morning of the 2d. saying a plot had been discovered dragged William Stell, an aged man, there to burn the whole city. It is from his bed and subjected him to a most cruel flogging. There was not streets unsafe after nightfall, and the an inch of his back that did not show general situation is described as criti- signs of mutilation. It is claimed that Stell had been cruel to his wife. The police have the guilty persons under surveillance.

The Germans have formally demanded for themselves all the buildings and grounds of the camp of the United States troops at Tien Tsin, exbanking for Pennsylvania, was killed plaining that these will be needed by by falling from a train in the out- the large German forces soon to arnamed Gray, was positively identified. skirts of Philadelphia on the night of rive. As the American camp lies in the German concession, the demand

rasuriz and the local authorities the electric tramway system of Santiago was converted into ammunition. A de Chile was formally inaugurated on and sank into her chair. Ten minthe 2d. The public was greatly deguisher. Ten thousand sandbags were lighted at the outcome, and the installation of similar methods of transportation is expected to rapidly multi-

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Capt. Man of the British steamer Marconomo, who recently touched at St. Helena, and saw Gen. Cronje and Col. Sheel and other notable captives, says there are 4,000 Boer prisoners at St. Helena. They are well cared for, and are made comfortable.

Li Hung Chang still remains in China. He is thoroughly discredited, but is said to be intriguing to get the foreigners to quarrel among themselves.

There is a financial panie in Chinese business circles in Shanghai. Probably an important factor is the money rate, which is now 36 per cent.

ber month. The suit of ex-Queen Liliuokalam against C. B. Wilson, her one-time confidential adviser, for \$1,000 damages and to eject him from the prem ises in Honolulu claimed by both parties to the suit, has been answered by Wilson with a cross-complaint in which he claims remuneration for 20 years' service as adviser to her majesty up to 1895.

On the 3d the managers of the two window glass factories at Muncie, Ind., owned by the American Window Glass Co., were ordered, by telephone from Pittsburgh, to resume work at eight o'clock the following morning, a settlement having been made with the flatteners. Thousands of skilled

laborers are affected. At a sheep-slaughtering and dress ng exhibition in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 3d, Chas. J. Gardner broke the world's record. In 1898 he killed and dressed ten sheep in 32 minutes and dressed ten sheep in 30 minutes and

22 seconds. Two policemen were killed in St. Louis, on the night of the 3d, by electric shock, and 11 other persons Boers and sent to join Lord Roberts were injured by the crossing of teleforces at Watervalhoven, near Macha- prones with live wires. All those hurt, except one, are connected with the police department, and that one is an

Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia will meet Emperor William at met at Madison Square garden, New Stettin on the 9th. It is understood York city, on the night of the 30th, that hereafter they will reside at before a large audience. Corbett Charlottenburg castle, in accordance proved himself the most skillful, by with the wish of the kaiser, who deputting his opponent out in the fifth sires to have his brother nearer him.

> A delegation of five Yaqui Indians who belong to the peace faction of looking to a settlement of the war.

While making a brutal assault upon matter, A. Woods, a farmer, living mercial reciprocity treaty between old son, who was promptly exonerated by the coroner's jury.

arriving in that country from English lick shot and killed John Stith.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Points on Hog Cholera. Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, has just issued a report on hog chol-

"At present, all the advice that can be given is to burn the bodies of the cholera hogs." After advising against the use of cholera remedies and humbug medicine, the report continues: "Use a little common sense about bringing the cholera on your place. If you really think you need the cholera among your hogs, take a little time some day to go over to your neighbors who have it, walk around among the sick hogs for awhile; go back home and tramp around your own hogs, and you can go to bed that night feeling reasonably sure that in a few days your hogs will have the cholera. If this should fail, and it seldom does, wait till you hear of a neighbor who lives up the creek from you losing some hogs with cholera and throwing their carcasses in or near the creek. Then, as soon as the germs have time to wash down by your place, get all your hogs together and drive them to the creek for a drink. If the weather is warm the hogs will generally go to the creek without being driven, thereby saving their owners a great deal of worry and exertion. If this fails, try keeping a no-count dog that runs all over the country at night. If you will let him alone long enough he is sure to find, somewhere, a piece of hog that had died about a year before with hog cholera. Your neighbor had buried it about six inches deep, and the dog, for a mere want of any other pastime, scratches it up. However, feeling a delicacy about the propriety of depositing his bone upon the front porch, he generally goes out to the hog-pen to find a place to get some dirt to cover it up about one inch deep. The hogs, of course, do not bother the dog's meat. Anyway, frem now on, when your hogs die of cholera, burn them."

What the Mayor of St. Joseph Did. Mayor John Coombe of St. Joseph was awakened by a burglar in his residence, sprang out of bed and was groping in the dark for his revolver, when the intruder entered the room and exacted a promise that no member of the family would stir until the premises had been searched for valu-Coombe gat back in bed, and remained there until notified by the visitor he police might be summoned.

### Large Land Deal.

One of the largest land deals made n Vernon county for years has been consummated. By the terms of the sale Firmin Desloge, of St. Louis, be comes the owner of the Col. Davis tract of 600 acres in Walker township, paying \$20,000 for it. The farm is one of the finest in the county, has always been well kept, and is a piece of very valuable real estate, as the price paid proves.

### Lesueur's Report.

Secretary of State Lesueur reports having received and paid into the state treasury taxes and fees for August, as follows: Notarial commission, \$385; domestic corporations tax. \$4,035; foreign corporation tax, \$430; miscellaneous fees, \$340.05; land department fees, \$17.50; recording railroad contracts, \$370; bank inspection fees, \$1,090.10. Total, \$6,667.65.

A Mother's Love. A telegram was received at Marvread it and moaned "Poor Jimmie," utes later she was dead. She was 68

### Nelson Morris & Co. Sued.

Suit has been filed, at St. Joseph, by the Third national bank of Springfield, Mass., against Nelson Morris & Co., meat packers, to recover \$12,000 for the alleged conversion of 226 fouryear-old steers in November, 1898. The suit grows out of the Grant C. Gillett

# Did Well in This Country.

The "little German band" known as "The Hungry Six," each of whose members, by agreement, lived on 15 in St. Louis.

# Fire at Unionville.

Fire at Unionville, a few days since, in the hardware and furniture store of Miller & Wentworth, damaged the building and stock to the extent of

# Charged With Bigamy.

E. H. Bennett, of Knobnoster, has been lodged in jail at Warrensburg, on a charge of bigamy. His wife alleges that he has another wife at Topeka, Kas.

# Recent Deaths.

John H. Thurmon, 53 years old, for the past 20 years a stock buyer at Troy. He leaves a widow and 12 children. He was a man well liked by Filipinos occur. The enemy's fight-

Man and Woman Drowned. Mr. John Purtle and Mrs Nannie Shifflet, of Lowry City, were drowned in Gallinipper creek at night while returning to their homes from Osceola.

Warrensburg Street Paving. At a special session of the Warrensbu g council the contract for paving the business streets was let at \$1.52 per square yard; vitrifide brick.

Followed by a Funeral. A Joplin negro was told by a white man that all the whisky he might 9 seconds; this made him the world's drink in one dram would be paid for.

St. Louis Man Chosen. Robert E. McMath, of St. Louis, was chosen president of the Society of Municipal Improvements at the recent session in Milwaukee.

Her Son's Death Killed Her. When Mrs. Mary Gill, of Maryville, heard of her son's death, the other day, she sank into her chair, and ten minutes later was dead.

Dog Sentenced to Death. Queen, a water spaniel, was sentenced to death by Judge Sidener, of St. Louis. She was charged with being a general nuisance."

Merely because her husband allowed her but ten cents a day to keep house on, a young St. Louis bride has sued for divorce. Proved False.

Dr. Dana Kelsey, who was stabbed

during a quarrel with a farmhand at

Carthage,

An Economical Man.

To Have Paved Streets. The city council of Warrensburg has let a contract for paving the streets of the city with vitrified

died of internal

Killed at Pienie. . At a pienic at Grand Gulf, Oregon county, a few days ago, Lonnie Gul-

The Islanders Apparently Incapable of Realizing the Functions of the New Commissioners.

# COWED BY THEIR ARMED COUNTRYMEN.

Genuine Reign of Terror Exercised by Insurgents and Ladrones Over the Peaceably Inclined-Town Officials, Appointed by the Americans, Murdered-Travelers Manila, Sept. 3.-The Filipinos seem

ncapable of realizing the scope and purpose of the legislative functions of the commission of peace. There is no possibility of separating the legislative from the executive branches of the government; and, therefore, assumption of power, Saturday, has met with childish comments at the hands of the Spaniards and foreigners, who sneer at the new arrangement, as they are apt to do at every beneficial innovation on the part of the United States authorities.

The commission enters upon the governmental field under the following conditions:

Islanders Desire l'eace. A majority of the islanders desire eace and the resumption of business ables. At the point of a pistol under the Americans; but they are so cowed by a long series of murderous atrocities and destruction of properthat he was ready to leave, and that ty by their armed countrymen that they dare not actively show their feelings, especially because experience has taught them what such an expression of sentiment will bring upon them from the mercilessly revengeful rebels. A genuine reign of terror is exercised by insurgents and ladrones over peaceful country folk, in order to collect the revenue and recruits their operations require, and widespread vengeance is wreaked in the vicinity of garrisoned towns.

Murdered the Town Officials. For example, the insurgent general, Cailles, in the Province of Laguna, put to death the president and office holders of the town of Bay, on Laguna de Bay, who has been installed by the Americans, and gave orders that a simlar fate should be meted out to other adherents of the American cause. He also ordered that all Filipino soldiers who sold their rifles to the Americans should be killed.

Would Retaliate on the Friendlies. withdrawal of the United States were first taken to a shed at the Hat- ten troops, without substituting for them | field station, and the dead were r ville, the other day, announcing the an adequate defensive force, is cersudden death of James McGill at tain to result in fearful retaliation at In the presence of President Er- Jetmore, Kas. When it was delivered | the expense of the friendlies. The apto his mother, Mrs. Mary McGill, she proaching patriation of the volunteers tends to influence the situation unfavorably.

Quiet in Northern Luzon. In northern Luzon the statu quo is fairly well maintained, and the people in that quarter are quiet and engaged in planting, except in the Province of Nueve Ecija and Bulacan. where there has been a recent outburst of rebel and ladrone activity.

Travelers Ambushed by Guerrillas. But, in southern Luzon conditions are far from satisfactory. Life there is not safe outside the garrisoned towns. Travelers are subject to ambush by guerrillas. Rarely does a day pass without an encounter between the United States troops and the incents a day, goes back to Germany surgents or ladrones, resulting in with \$2,000 apiece after three years casualties. There are 18,000 troops in that district, Gen. Gates, commanding, and in three regiments over a third of the men are sick. The activity of the enemy increased last month. There is evidence that the insurgents have come into possession of new rifles and that they wish to annihiliate some small American gar-

Conditions in the Visayans. Conditions in the Visayans continue virtually unchanged. The lack of troops in Samar prevents aggression. Negros, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas and Bohol, are tranquil, all desiring civil governments. Mindanao is also tranquil, excepting the districts of Teagayan and Surigam, where occasional encounters with the ing force there is limited, but it has a number of rifles. The surrenders, although they have noticeably decreased since May, continue.

Benefits of American Occupation. The experience of northern Luzon shows that the American occupation of any locality tends to its pacification and well-being. An unsettled American policy retards the investment of capital. Nevertheless the imports for the last quarter and a half were greater than during any equal period of the Spanish regime. No doubt the needs of the army of occupation are responsible for a very con-

siderable fraction of this. The internal revenue collections are a third greater than those made by Spain. This is due to an honest system of accounts, to a lack of favoritism and to impartial enforcement of the law.

Cash for the Commissioners. The military authorities will turn over \$6,000,000, Mexican, to the commission, and this will probably be expended in public improvements, notably in harbor developments, the need of which is greatly hampering the

shipping industry. The commission will first organize municipalities in the provinces, notably in Pampanga province. Subsequently it will turn its attention to flames from reaching any government needed reforms in the civil and criminal codes, passing in due time to other features of its instructions.

Twelve Americans Killed. Twelve Americans, including two captains and two lieutenants, have meager.

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# FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

ble Results of a Kear-End Collision of the Philadelphia & Keading

Railroad. Philadelphia, Sept. 2 .- Fifteen per ons killed, and 14 injured, is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch islands and arrangements are being of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, this morning, at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of this city.

The Wrecked Train. The wrecked train consisted of ten day coaches, and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. lulu is a very heavy exporter of gold This section carried only those per- to the United States, and local finansons who lived in Bethlehem and Al- ciers are thinking of means to stop lentown, and left the Union depot in | such shipments. The exportations are Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., exactly 35 due to the customhouse collections. minutes behind the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars comes from the mainland, and the and two passenger coaches, and had stopped at every station on the road bad effects upon the local money marthe commission's announcement of its from Bethlehem en route to Philadel-

Four Killed on the Milk Train.

At 6:54 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in allows for the depositing with assistless than two minutes the special ex- ant treasurers of moneys for duties to cursion train, running at the rate of be collected in such cases, vouchers 35 miles an hour, crashed into the for the cash to be taken by the colrear of the milk train. The locomotive | lector here instead of money. As the plowed through the two passenger coaches, and crushed them as if they had been eggshells. The milk car immediately in front was also badly wrecked. Four persons on the passenger car of the milk train were almost instantly killed. Fortunately, there were very few persons on this

Picture of Indescribable Horror. The excursion train was a picture of indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron, and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight. Behind the engine, six of the ten cars were also a mass of wreckage. The first car was broken in twain, and the other five cars were thrown on their sides, completely demolished.

Eleven Excursionists Killed. Eleven persons were killed in the first two cars, and the others in those coaches were badly maimed.

To the Rescue of the Injured. As soon as the crash came a terrible cry arose from the smashed cars, and those who had not been injured quickly crawled or jumped from the cars, and went to the assistance of the injured. Many were pinned down by wreckage, and had to be freed by the four exceptions the dead were killed

### Relief Train Turned Back.

Messengers were sent to the nearby villages for physicians, and a relief train was telegraphed for from Bethlehem. With 15 doctors and half a dozen nurses, a special train was sent from Bethlehem, but before it reached the scene of the wreck, it was signalled to return to Bethlehem, as er persons were injured in the same a special carrying nearly all the injured had started for that place. On the run from Hatfield to the hos-

### pital, three of the injured died. TWO MEN FOUND MURDERED.

They Were Keepers of Adjoining Ranches and Were Alone on the Premises.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 3.-The dead bodies of William Taylor and Hansen Rasmussen were found yesterday on adjoining ranches near Folsom. Both men had been murdered. Taylor was shot through the head and stomach. Two bullets were imbedded in Rasmussen's head and one in his right side. Taylor was an elderly man employed to care for the ranch of Prazzo Brothers, who have taken their stock to the mountains to graze. Rasmussen worked on the place of William Carpenter, a mile distant. He was also alone on the ranch. Each man had been killed in his employer's house, and neither had been seen since last Thursday. Nothing about the houses was disturbed, except a trunk in the Prazzo residence, but it does not appear that anything was taken. There is not the slightest clew to the person or persons who

### murdered the men. A VERY PERTINENT INQUIRY What Has Become of the Spanish Pa triotic Fund Raised in the City of Mexico?

Mexico City, Sept. 3 .- The popular organ, La Nacion Espanola, "wants to know what has become of the big patriotic fund raised here by Spanards for the purpose of purchasing a war ship for the Spanish navy. It calls for an open statement of the committee's accounts, and declares that the war contribution account will not be permitted to be liquidated in silence. The newspaper charges that there is a deep mystery about the fund which should be cleared up The article has caused excitement in the Spanish colony which liberally subscribed to the fund.

# Atlin City Scotched.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.-The steam er Amur, from Skaguay, reports that the business section of Atlin City was nearly wined out by fire on Sunday last. Ten of the largest buildings were destroyed. The loss is over forty thousand dollars, with little, if any, insurance. The citizens worked hard to save the town, and prevented the property or building. The news reached Skaguay by telegraph, and no details were obtainable when the Amur left.

Death of a Once Noted Character. been killed during the past two weeks. H. Miller died yesterday at the home The official reports of the encounters of his daughter, the wife of Capt. with his conscience it'll come out in in which these casualties occurred are James R. Lindsay, U. S. A., at Fort the hoss somewhere-every time. Nev-Leavenworth. He was a noted char- er knew a mean man t' own a good acter in the early days of Kansas, and hoss. 's a lame soul thet drives a was United States marshal under limpin' hoss.

Peruvian Customs Schedule.

come into force January 1, 1901.

### AFFAIRS AT HAWAII.

Military Strength to be Increased-Hawaiian Finances-The Leper Island.

Honolulu, Aug. 28, via San Francisco.-The events of the past few weeks resulted in a movement to increase the military strength of the Hawaiian made to add to the forces now here. There are plenty of men and eight companies are now in existence. The members of the old citizens' guard will make up two more.

Electric Wires. It is found that under the new conditions of American government Hono-

Honolulu has no money except what heavy drain, it is thought, will have

To Prevent Exportation of Gold. Efforts have been made to take advantage of a United States law which cash on deposit at San Francisco would put an end to heavy gold ex-

toms department. The army transport Siam arrived here, on August 25, from San Francisco en route from the Philippines via Guam. She took coal here and left to-day.

portations from Hawaii by the cus-

The Lepers on Maladai Island. The board of health has decided that hereafter the lepers in the settlement on the island of Molokai will have to be fed on canned beef instead of fresh, owing to the enormous cost of fresh meat here. All the lepers in settlements draw their rations from the government.

Ex-Queen Lil's Lawsuit. The suit of ex-Queen Liliuokalani against C. B. Wilson, her one-time confidential adviser, for \$1,000 damages and to eject him from the premises in this city claimed by both parties to the suit, has been answered by Wilson with a cross-complaint in which he claims remuneration for 20 years' service as adviser to her majesty up to 1895. Circuit Judge Humphreys has granted an injunction restraining the queen from selling or dispossing of

property until the suit is settled. The British ship Carned Llewellyn, liberal use of axes. With three or Capt. Griffith, arrived here from Hamburg, Germany, on August 23, after an instantly, the others dying on their exciting trip around the horn. Five Any change in policy involving the way to the hospitals. All the injured | members of the crew were frostbit-

> Two Dead and Eleven Other Persons Severely Injured by Crossed Wires. St. Louis, Sept. 4.-Two policemen were killed last night by electric

shocks, sustained while they were

using the police telephone, and 11 oth-

POLICEMEN ELECTROCUTED.

All of those hurt, except one, are connected with the police department,

and that one is an inspector in the city lighting department. The shocks were due to the contact of an electric light wire with a police telephone wire. Each one of the injured was shocked while in the dis-

charge of his duty. The dead are Nicholas Beckman, 25 years old, unmarried, of No. 4420A Easton avenue; John P. Looney, 41 years old, married, of No. 3021 Easton

The injured are: James Edwards, policeman, hands burned; Pat Noonan, policeman, hands burned; Andrew Dwyer, policeman, hands burned: John Killoren, policeman, hands burned; Pat Lardner, policeman, hands burned and internal injuries from shock; John Dineen, signal officer, hands burned and internal injuries from shock; M. J. Burke, policeman, suffering from shock, Andrew Barry, policeman, suffering from shock; Barney Reagan, policeman, shock; George Lyman, inspector of lighting, shock; Oliver Miller, operator at Fourth district station, shock. In all cases the injuries resulted from shocks received either at police

### LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE. Horse Thieves Make a Desperate Effort to Escape From a Deputy Sheriff.

patrol boxes or at police stations.

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 4 .- Ed. Dittman and Harris Hanson, horse thieves, whose capture was one of the most exciting in the state's criminal history, assaulted Deputy Sheriff Frank Smith, while he was locking up the cells for the night. They nearly overpowered him, captured his keys and tried to lock him in. Hanson and Smith were in a life and death struggle, and the officer managed to get his arm free, firing his revolver and fatally wounding Dittman. The officer then regained control and kept his prisoners quiet until help arrived. Dittman was just out of bed from the wounds received when he was captured.

# WHAT UNCLE EB. SAYS.

From "Eben Holden," by Irving Bacheller. Ef Balaams ass hed been rode by a woman he'd never 'a' said a word -wouldn't hev hed a chance.

Fact is a man he can be enny kin' w a beast, out a panther he can't be nuthin' but jest a panther. Folks like fun. I kin' o' b'lieve 'et

when God's gin a thing t' ev'rybody he thinks purty middlin' well uv it. Never lied 'n a hoss trade er ketched a fish bigger'n 'twas, er swore 'less twas ne'sary, er cheated anybody but Eben Holden.

Kind o' resky business buyin' hosses. Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 3.-Charles | Got t' jedge the owner as well as the hoss. If there's any thing the matter

Nobody'll die in Heaven 'less he'd oughter. To my way o' thinkin' it'll be a good deal like Dave Brower's Lima, Sept. 3.—The government farm—nice, smooth land 'n' hills 'n' valpublicly announced yesterday that leys 'n' wheat 'n' corn 'n' white clover the Peruvian customs schedule will a plenty. Folks sayin' "how d'y dew" stid o' "good-by," comin' stid o' goin'.